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03 FC:197	100.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

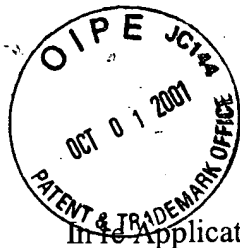
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$252.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1092.**

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In re Application of: **Clark et al.**Docket No. **26548-0007**Serial No. **09/845,669**Filed: **April 30, 2001**For: **"MAXIMIZATION OF A HEDGED INVESTMENT BUDGET FOR AN INDEX-LINKED INSURANCE PRODUCT"**Attention: Box Missing Parts
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS – FILING DATE GRANTED

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Part 2- Return Copy-Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below.
☐ _____ Sheets of Substitute Drawings.

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BASIC FEE					\$710.00	\$ 710.00
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